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Title	Method and Apparatus for Rendering a Cell-Based Switch Useful for Frame Based Application Protocols		

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the following claim amendments, claims 6-8, 15, 17, and 18 are original. Claims 1-5, 9-14, 16, and 20 are currently amended. Claim 19 is canceled. Claims 21-36 are new.

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